

Faith Christian Fellowship
Sunday, November 30, 2014
Foundations for Healing
Stop, Thief!

TEXT: Mk 4:15 / John 10:10

We believe in healing. It is the perfect will of God all the time and every time. Not everybody gets it. There are specific things we can do to prepare people (and ourselves to receive what Jesus purchased for us)

5 areas of knowledge needed as a strong basis to receive: The Love of God / Our Righteousness in Him / How to use our faith / The flow of the anointing / How to keep what we receive

Blessings given us by the grace of God are received using our faith. Satan comes immediately to steal.

♥ There is a thief

- Keep it straight: Good God, bad devil John 10:10
- He tries to steal the Word. Mk 4:15
- He always comes back to see what's inside Mat 12:43-45

♥ How does the devil get to your heart?

- The contents are revealed by your mouth. Luk 6:45 NLT ... A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart.
- When you leave here today it will be up to you to tend your heart: Pro 4:20-27
 - Watch what you put in: What are the faith-suckers, God belittlers, and flesh enhancers in your life?
 - Fill your heart with the Word of God: Matthew 4:4 It is impossible for man to truly live without the Word of God.
- Three general ways to receive the Word:
 - **Study:** a mental exercise designed to increase understanding and store facts in memory. 2 Timothy 2:15 / 2 Timothy 3:13-15 / Acts 17:11 Study to verify truth received from the pulpit.
 - **Hear Preaching/Teaching:** Ephesians 4:11-16 / Romans 1:11 / 1 Thessalonians 3:10 Perfecting (equipping) comes face to face.
 - **Meditation:** The discipline of holding a particular passage in the mind, considering it in the heart, until it becomes a reality in the consciousness of the believer. Psalm 19:14 /

Psalm 49:3 / Psalm 119:99 / Psalm 1:2 / Psalm 119:148 / Joshua 1:8 Meditation is the key to success in life. It includes the attitude of being a doer of the Word.

♥ Use your weapons to keep your stuff!

- Speak the Word James 4:7 / Matt 4:4, 7, 10
- Use the Name: Php 2:9-10
- Build yourself up:
 - 1Co 14:4 He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. /
 - Jude 1:20-21 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, (21) keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.
- Release the Power of Praise: Ps 34:1-5
 - Ps 22:3 Our praises provide a throne for the King
 - Effects of the presence of God:
 - Psalm 9:3 Enemies turn back, fall and perish. Notice also 2 Chronicles 20:1-30.
 - Psalm 16:11 Cures restlessness and depression. Note 1 Samuel 16:14-23
 - Psalm 31:19-20 Our best defense against slander, gossip, and lies. Ps 8:2
 - Psalm 97:5-7 / 1 Samuel 5:1-6 People of the devil have a very difficult time in the presence of Go
 - Psalm 68:1-4; 8-10 The presence drives out the enemy and brings the rain to establish and refresh the people of God in the dry places. Note Acts 16:23-34.

“We should stay open for the manifestations of the Spirit of God, but we do not have to wait for one in order to be healed. That’s good news, friend. God wants us to be healed, and He has made provision for us to receive and possess healing.” Kenneth E. Hagin